



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Applicant :** Haunori Hirao

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**Title :** METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF ACRYLIC ACID

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of April 8, 2005 with respect to a final Office Action of December 15, 2005 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 15, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

*A petition for extension of time of 3 months through June 15, 2005 is enclosed.*

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.